

Pope Francis has approved the proposal that **the collection for the Holy Land** for the year 2020, should take place on Sunday, 13 September, near the feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross.

Collections: During the time that our Church is to remain closed, weekly offerings, cheques and Gift Aid envelopes can be posted through the door of the Chapel House or posted in the mail. Thank you for your support and generosity during this difficult time.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is postponed until next year, 2021. Hopefully those intending to go Lourdes this year will still join the delayed pilgrimage.

Please pray for our sick and housebound and for those who care for them:

The Diocesan Office has advised parishes that with the introduction of new Data Protection laws on 25 May 2018 it is no longer permissible to publish the names of the sick on the online version of parish bulletins. It is still permissible to do so on the print version.

Anniversaries: William Curley, Charlie Mitchell, Helen Douglas.

Recently dead: Phyllis Matilda Deacon, Anne Muir (Newton Mearns), Rose McLean.

Funeral Arrangements:

1. **RIP William Gilfoil** – service in Linn Cemetery on Wednesday 8 April
2. **RIP Catherine Hughes** – service in Philipshill Cemetery on Thursday 9 April
3. **RIP Dennis Waddell** - to follow.

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



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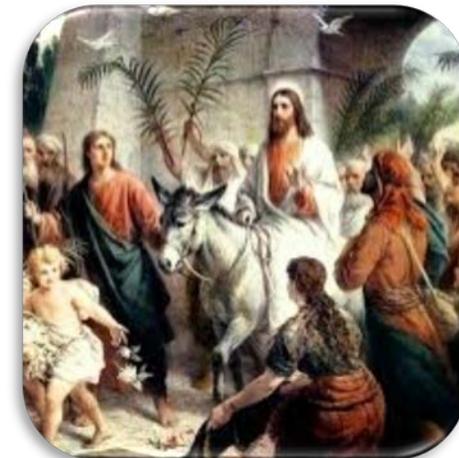
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5 April 2020

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – Year A



***Please note that all Masses, Holy Hour, and
Stations of the Cross
are cancelled until further notice.***

HOLY WEEK

The Orders of Services for our Holy Week is now available on the Parish website. All the services will be celebrated only by Fr Rafal and streamed live on the Parish Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/StBrideEK>.

Holy Monday	Mass at 8am
Holy Tuesday	Mass at 8am
Holy Wednesday	Mass at 8am
Holy Thursday	Morning Prayers at 10am Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm
Good Friday	Morning Prayers at 10am Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm Stations of the Cross at 7pm
Holy Saturday	Morning Prayers at 10am Easter Vigil Mass at 9.00pm
Easter Sunday	Mass at 8am

Any Parishioners who may be in need of help during this difficult time are asked to contact Fr Rafal who will be happy to provide the help where possible. Any Parishioners who may be able to help out should contact Fr Rafal.

The Liturgy Commission has prepared a resource for people to use at home when Mass cannot be celebrated publicly. Details of this can be found on the Parish Facebook page and on Twitter.

SCIAF: For any Parishioners who wish to make a donation to SCIAF during the pandemic can do so by using the 'donation' button on the link below:
<https://www.sciaf.org.uk/resources/463-sciaf-parish-pack>

On Sunday 19 April at 9.00pm, BBC Scotland will broadcast a documentary called **Priest School**, which will give viewers an insight into the formation and faith journey of seminarians in the Scots College, class of 2018/2019.

Fr Rafal will be saying Masses in our Church every morning at 8.00am. These are now being streamed live on our Parish Facebook page. Parishioners wishing to take part should **go onto the website, www.sbek.org and click on the Facebook tab.**

This year's **Mass of Chrism** will be celebrated at a later date. One possible date could be the Feast of St John Vianney, 4 August, the Patron Saint of Parish Priests. It seems sufficiently far away to hope things may have improved.

Club 200: Our figures suggest that 22 people pay Club 200 subscriptions of £30 on a 6-monthly basis, by cash or cheque, and if you are one of these people, your subscription of £30 for the next 6 months is due to be paid. We will try to contact you if your subscription is falling due, so you are able to pay securely.

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Elizabeth Cunningham**. Please contact Fr Rafal for details on how to collect your cheque.

Catholic Newspapers: The Parish tries to distribute the newspapers to those at home. Newsletters, prayer materials, and other information from the Parish could be included in this distribution run. If you wish the newspapers to be delivered to you, please let Fr Rafal know either by email or telephone.

Funerals: Please note that during the pandemic all funeral services will take place either in a cemetery or a crematorium, at which only close family may attend.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament,
I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
As though You have already come,
I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Easter Remembrance: During the Octave of Easter Fr Rafal will say masses for all deceased persons for whom our parishioners wish to pray. Please put the names of the deceased in an envelope and write 'Easter Remembrance'. These can be posted through the door of the Chapel House.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2020 will be celebrated at a later date.

Times for the Vatican Liturgy (All times UK Time BST)

April 5, Palm Sunday, 10am.

April 9, Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper 5pm.

April 10, Good Friday, 5pm Liturgy of the Lord's passion.

April 10, Way of the Cross, 8pm, in front of St Peter's Basilica.

April 11, Easter vigil Mass, 8pm.

April 12, Easter morning Mass, 10 am followed by the pope's blessing "urbi et orbi".